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SUBJECT: GOVERNOR ASKEW BODYGUARDS

1. ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1715 HOURS, SPECIAL AGENT (SA)
DONALD BRAGG, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL LAW ENFORCE-
MENT AND ASSIGNED TO FLORIDA GOVERNOR ASKEW'S PROTECTION
WILL ARRIVE IN TOKYO ON PAN AM FLIGHT NO. 11. BRAGG IS
ADVANCING GOVERNOR ASKEW'S VISIT TO JAPAN AND WILL RESIDE
AT THE IMPERIAL HOTEL. NEITHER BRAGG NOR ANY OF THE
SECURITY OFFICERS WILL BE ARMED DURING THE VISIT.

2. SA DALLAS HERRING WILL ARRIVE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S PARTY
ON PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT NO. 11, FEBRUARY 19 AT 1715 HOURS.

3. SA MICHAEL SMITH WILL ARRIVE IN TOKYO FEBRUARY 21,
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1715 HOURS ON PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT NO. 11. SMITH WILL
ADVANCE THE OSAKA PORTION OF THE VISIT.

4. FOR HONG KONG: SA DONALD BRAGG WILL DEPART TOKYO AND
ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON FEBRUARY 27 TO ADVANCE THAT PORTION
OF THE VISIT. HE WILL RESIDE AT THE MANDARIN HOTEL. NO

REQUEST FOR RSO PARTICIPATION. SUGGEST YOU NOTIFY
AUTHORITIES OF THE MISSION OF THESE MEN AND ALSO PASS THE
INFORMATION THAT ALL THREE OF THE REFERENCED SECURITY
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